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INTERESTING ITEMS FROM EL VERANO AND VICINITY.

Weekly Record of all the Happenings in His Town as Faithfully Recorded by Our Wide-Awake Reporter, "Archie McKiver."

Joe Garoni of Agua Caliente transacted business here Monday.

John Lounibos transacted business in Kenwood last Friday.

B. Freeman of Sonoma passed through here Saturday en route to the county seat.

J. J. Peterson, a drummer for G. W. McNear & Co., Petaluma, is a guest at El Verano Villa.

Jesse Burris, Cashier of the Sonoma Valley Bank, transacted business at the county seat Saturday.

Louis P. Kearney, manager of the county farm, was here from Santa Rosa the latter part of last week.

The many friends of M. F. Redmond will be sorry to know that he is very ill at the Joe Dowdall ranch.

Frank M. Burris of the Santa Rosa Bank passed through here on Saturday afternoon en route to Sonoma.

Mrs. E. L. Bertand of San Francisco was here the latter part of last week the guest of Mrs. Jos. Dowdall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hopcroft left for Fruitvale last Saturday, where they will be the guests of relatives for a few weeks.

Joe Ryan, Sonoma's popular deputy sheriff, was a Southern Pacific passenger for Napa Junction on Saturday morning's train.

A large crowd assembled at El Verano Villa theatre last Saturday evening to take in the moving picture show given by Collins & Mohr.

Charles Danieli, the popular proprietor of the Depot Saloon, is puttiug down a new floor in his building and making many other improvements.

Harold Redmond and Mrs. C. Haaslinger of San Francisco were here Sunday visiting their father, M. F. Redmond, who is lying dangerously ill at the Joe Dowdall home.

A. H. Kemp, accompanied by a party of theatrical lovers, went to San Francisco last Saturday afternoon to witness the play of Ben Hur. Mr. Kemp pronounced the production as being great.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Crane and family were called to San Francisco the latter part of last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Crane's mother, who died in that city on Thurrday of last week.

The boxing bout held in Oakland, one night last week, between Willie Meehan and Sailor Grande resulted in a draw. Meehan has returned here and looks none the worse for the terrific battle he fought. The boys will be matched again.

Elmer Owens, chief clerk at Parente's Villa, was in town Monday. Your reporter notices that Elmer, dear, is raising an eyebrow on his upper lip, which greatly becomes him, but we fear the summer girls will fail to recognize him when the "good old summer time" sets in. Elmer is some ladies man and no'lie either.

The dog poisoner is making himself busy here. A fine dog belonging to Dennie Crane was given "cold pizen" the latter part of last week by some miserable miscreant. The dog was valued at $150 and the owner has a number of plain clothes detectives on the trail of the guilty one, and if he is apprehended he will surely get what is coming to him.

Buck Carpenter, society chap, sport and race horse man, was in town Saturday trading horses. Buck had a spirited animal which he was trying to dispose of to a farmer in the western foothills. The trade was put off until Sunday. The writer would advise Buck to hire himself out to some auctioneer in the metropolis, as he is right there with the big talk when it comes to a 'hoss" trade.

Mrs. Jack Murray and family of Vineburg visited here Monday.

Louis Lamotte, proprietor of El Verano Villa, visited in Oakland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Bornhoff were out on a duck shoot Sunday in the vicinity of Schellville.

E. J. Franquelin, an engineer on the Shasta division of the S. P. Company, is spending the week with his family here.

Dr. E. Z. Hennessey, the well-known Napa physician, was called to this place Tuesday to prescribe for James Lounibos, who is lying dangerously ill at his father's home here

Hog killing is the principal industry here this week. A large number of porkers have been slaughtered and Archie McKiver has had spare ribs three times a day. Many thanks for the delicious meat.

Everybody here hopes that the decision to be rendered by the State Supreme Court on February 3d on the Anti-Roadhouse ordinance will be the same as rendered in the Stanislaus county case. The points at issue are about the same and almost everybody hereabouts hopes that the hotels and saloons that have been closed since the first of the year will be reopened again, as it would be in the interest of all kinds of business in this valley.

It is a safe bet that the hotels and saloons here will be reopened after February 3d. A well-known citizen here was around the fore part of the week with a pocketful of twenties which he wanted to wager that the roadhouses would again be running this spring and that the looked-for decision of the Supreme Court would be in their favor. He found no takers for his bet. It will be a good thing when this question is settled, and if in favor of the saloons all the better as the valley will once more be prosperous and the summer's trade better than ever before.

So the girls, Easy Jim, were getting worried about Archie's sudden disappearance last week. Well, that's awful. It seems wherever I go there's a lady in the case, but never mind, Easy, Belle Brandon is still here, and if an engagement ring is to be bought it will be for her. Vineburg's girls are all right, you bet, but Easy, you should have been in San Francisco on New Year's eve. Talk about your bloods from El Verano, Vineburg and last but not least, Old Sonoma, with charming girls clinging to their arms well-known to the Index-Tribune's reporter. There is nothing slow about Sonoma's native sons and daughters and it wouldn't be surprising to see a marriage soon. To see them arm in arm sight-seeing on Market street was really surprising, but certainly they did make a hit. They are alright. Easy.

The new street electric lights have brought a joke with them. L. Larbre, proprietor of a French Villa here, who goes to meet the Northwestern Pacific train at Verano every evening, had just purchased a brand new lantern and as usual he tied it to the back of his bus as a tail light on dark nights. The other night the lantern became unfastened and was lost. The new street lights shining as bright as day Mr. Labre did not discover his loss until he returned to his resort. The joke was on Mons. Larbre, who made a thorough search for his glimmer, which up to this time has not been found. He says it is one on him and mourns the loss of a two-fifty lantern, the loss of which would have been instantly discovered had it not been for the new street lights. Mr. Labre is now consoling himself with the thought that he doesn't need a lantern anyhow since the introduction of our system of street lighting.

C. A. Bergstrom spent Sunday in Oakland.

Miss Emily Kearney is visiting in the metropolis.

Walter Poulson transacted business in Santa Rosa last Sunday and Monday.

John Lounibos transacted business in Kenwood the latter part of the week.

Mrs. F. A. Riser is spending the week visiting in Oakland and San Francisco.

Mrs. E. Perron and little daughter were guests at the Dutil residence last Monday.

Larry Larsen has accepted a position from roadmaster Serres on the county road.

Miss Myrtle Minkel, who is taking singing lessons in San Francisco, spent Saturday in that city.

Louie Breitenbach, a prominent Sonomaite, passed through here Monday en route to the county seat.

G. H. Gunthes, a San Francisco attorney, was a guest at the Wheatland residence Sunday and Monday.

Mike Cummings, Sonoma's popular Mayor, passed through here Sunday evening en route to the City of Roses.

Mr. and Mrs. John Serres returned Saturday evening from San Francisco, after spending several days with relatives.

Otto Spindler, accompanied by Ham Schlinghoff, employees at the Palace Hotel, visited here the latter part of last week.

H. H. Granice, popular editor of the Sonoma Index-Tribune, passed through here Sunday morning en route to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Couts and child came down from Kenwood Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Block.

E. O. Gates and family, who have resided here for several years, have moved to Sonoma where they will reside in the future.

Thomas Richards of Agua Caliente and Mr. Booth of Boyes Springs were among those who went to San Francisco on Monday morning's S. P. train.

Mr. and Mrs. John Serres left for San Francisco Monday where they have purchased an apartment house in that city which they took charge of on that day.

E. O. Gates of this place is out for the job of Deputy Assessor. Mr. Gates is remembered here as the man who circulated the local option petition for G. J. K. Bigelow. It is claimed by those in the knowing that Mr. Gates was the only man that Bigelow could get to take this ungrateful job which has done more harm than good.

Will Young, alas "Frank," the pickpocket who was arrested here last week by Deputy Sheriff Ryan of Sonoma, was given six months in the county jail by Judge Shortall of San Francisco last Friday. The Judge regretted he couldn't give him more and told Douglas, the witness, to be sure to appear against the other three light fingered men. He said he would if Young's gang didn't get him. The Judge then advised the witness to appear at the court once a week until the day of trial.

Frank McGill of Schellville passed through here last Monday en route to the county seat.

W. Poulson arrived here Monday with his new E. M. F. touring car which he purchased in San Francisco. The new speed burner is a peach and Walter shows class as a chauffeur.

The big talk this week here is the ball to be given by the El Verano Development Association at the Bellevue Hotel on the evening of February 22nd. This is the first ball to be given by the new Association and without a doubt will be a big success.

ARCHIBALD MCKIVER.
El Verano, Jan. 22, 1913.

Benefit Entertainment.

On next Tuesday evening a benefit entertainment will be given in the Don Theatre under the auspices of St. Barbara's Guild, the proceeds to be applied to Russell Salomonson, who has recently underwent several operations on one of his hands. The theatre management has kindly offered the use of the playhouse and a number of its moving pictures. The school children, under the able supervision of Principal Prestwood of the Sonoma Grammar School, will also contribute toward the evening's entertainment and the sale of tickets. Everybody should attend and help the good cause along.

An Incorrigible Bachelor Falls From Grace.

D. Modini, a pioneer business man of Petaluma and an uncle of Mrs. A. Beretta of this city, has fallen from grace. On Monday last he was married to Miss Carolini Campani, the ceremony being performed in Santa Rosa. The groom has been an incorrigible bachelor for years and was supposed to be immune from the charms of the fair sex, but as "they are all doin' it" these days, our old friend had to get in with the crowd and is now a benedict.

The groom has built a handsome residence in Petaluma for his bride and also a fine garage to house his "man-killer" in

Notice

The next general business meeting of the El Verano Development Association will be held at the Association's hall on Wednesday night February 5th at 7:30 sharp, for election of officers, etc. So ordered.

El Verano Development Association. A. L. Hughes, Secretary

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SANTA ROSA BANK UNDER NEW CONTROL

The Burris Family, Who Have Financed the Institution for Years, Disposes of its Interests to Petaluma Lawyer

The Santa Rosa Bank, founded years ago by the late D. Burris, and which has always been under the control of the Burris family, changed hands on Friday of last week.

The holdings of the capital stock of this bank of Cashier Frank M. Burris, Jesse Burris, Mrs. Julia Burris and President W. D. Reynolds were purchased by Wm. H. Early, the attorney of Petaluma, who represents parties in that city and Santa Rosa.

The deal carries with it over 300 shares, and is the largest single banking transaction Sonoma county has ever known. The purchase of stock carries with it the controlling interest in a financial institution, which is one of the largest and oldest in this section of the State.

Forewarned is Forearmed

The Prohibitionists, who are working heaven and earth to make Sonoma Valley a dry territory, it is now rumored are secretly circulating a petition to be presented to the Board of Supervisors at its February session, petitioning that body to restrict the granting of liquor licenses to some six or seven resorts only in this valley.

This petition business is in keeping with the sneaky tactics that have been pursued in this valley the past two years to breed trouble and discontent in our midst and to ruin many resort keepers for the benefit of the few.

It were well for the citizens of town and valley to be on their guard when asked to sign any petitions of this character as those who circulate them will lie and do almost anything to secure signatures to them. Forewarned is forearmed.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES AND HAPPENINGS IN TOWN.

Doings of the Various Sets in this City and Its Immediate Vicinity---The Goings and Comings and Other Items of General Interest.

Supervisor J. H. Weise was in town the fore part of the week.

Miss Daisy Long of San Francisco is a guest at the Granice home.

Miss M. Burchard of this city registered at the Hotel Argonaut last Monday,

R. Press Davis returned from a business trip to the metropolis last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. C. J. Field of this valley registered at the Hotel Argonaut, San Francisco, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Orsi are the proud parents of a baby girl which came to them on the 13th inst.

W. T. Vaughan of Oakland was in town Wednesday and Thursday looking after his property interests here.

The City Trustees on Sunday last viewed and laid out a roadway through the Mountain Cemetery tract from First street West to Second-street East.

Ernest Rochet of this city and Miss Norma M. Andersen of San Francisco took out a marriage license one day this week in the County Clerk's office, San Francisco.

City Trustee Chas. Dal Poggetto fell from a high ladder last Thursday and severly sprained his left shoulder. He is uuder the care of Dr. Leix, who expects his patient to be out on the street again in a week or two.

In the basket ball game played at the Pavilion rink in Vallejo last Monday night the Athenians of this city defeated the Baracas team of Vallejo by a score of 36 to 18. The feature of the game was the work of Otto Dresel, Wood and Trowbridge of the local team.

The City Trustees have purchased a number of walnut trees, which they will plant out on the sewer farm.

Emmet Gottenberg has returned from San Francisco, where he has been under the treatment of an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hughes and little daughter of El Verano returned from a brief visit to the metropolis last Wednesday evening.

B. Freeman, the well-known proprietor of the Palace Hotel of this city, has been appointed a Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner.

On Monday last the Board of Supervisors completed the work of selecting a venire of 225 names for trial jurors for duty in the Superior Court during 1913. Those selected from Sonoma Valley are as follows: Glen Ellen—J. M. Allison, B.J. Behler, M. B. Bones, W. G. Gaige, C. L. Kunde, J. B. Peterson and W. Wiget. Kenwood—J. J. Kearns. Sonoma—G. S. Harris, Ole Johnson, Jos. Revie, G. W. McGill, E. E. Steiger, Jas. F. Tate. El Verano—F. Weaver, Frank Riser. Schellville—Jos. Keechler and John Wadsworth.

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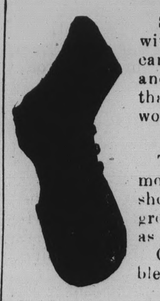

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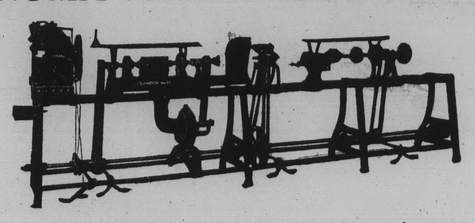

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Let Publicity be the Purifier.

The California legislature seems to be going "daft" over the "Blue Sky" law.

It is reported that over a dozen bills have already been prepared to regulate stock selling schemes and are ready to be introduced, some of which are even more stringent than the famous laws of Kansas.

There is a general feeling of the need of some law in California which will control the sale of investment securities. How far this control should go, and who shall be arbiter of the good and bad companies, are the difficult questions to solve. Shall we appoint some Czar to solve them?

California, the greatest state in the Union, is on the eve of a marvelous cycle of development.

Shall we give to some commission arbitrary un-American power to say who only shall engage in this development?

With two great international expositions to be held here in 1915, and with the opening of the Panama canal this year, it would be a crime to stifle legitimate development in all our great channels of industry.

Without additional capital no great progress can be made.

Before any radical action is taken, would it not be well to carefully analyze the situation and see what interests are backing the different proposed bills, and see what will be the effect on this if some of the bills are passed.

Do we believe that we get best results from a paternal or democratic government?

Are the stockholders of the various corporations in this state demanding any new laws for their protection? If not, what is sought by those demanding it for them?

Are the real estate men demanding the regulation of investment companies?

Are the banks demanding it?

It is reported that Governor Johnson is thoroughly in sympathy with the passage of a bill as strong as the "Blue Sky" law of that of Kansas.

We wonder if the Governor knows that before the passage of the law in that state the bankers held less then fourteen millions of the people's money, whereas two years after its passage these same banks had total deposits of more than ninety millions.

Practically all enterprises must now be financed by and pay tribute to the banks.

The claim is made that the investment companies pay too high a rate of interest; that this is ruinous and impossible; that it cannot be done legitimately.

Does any one deny that many banks pay larger dividends than most of these investment companies even dare declare?

One bank in Los Angeles pays as high as 40 per cent dividends annually, and no question has ever been raised, but that the profits are earned legitimately.

Three other Los Angeles banks pay 20 per cent dividends annually.

Two others pay 16 per cent annually.

Four others pay 12 per cent annually.

One pays 10 per cent, and none pay less than 6 per cent.

Testimony given before the Pujo congressional money trust committee is even more startling than this.

George A. Baker, generally recognized as manager of all J. P. Morgan's American banking interests, admitted that the dividends of the First National Bank of New York in eleven years were 398 per cent.

Samuel Untermeyer, attorney for the commission, announced the dividend of the First National, since Baker became President, to amount to 18,550 per cent on the original capital of $500,000.

Mr. Baker stated that the capital was increased in 1901 from $500,000 to $10,000,000.

The dividends declared since then were as follows:

In 1902, 20 per cent; 1903, 1904, 20 per cent; 1905, 21¼ per cent; 1906, 26 per cent; 1907, 1908, 32; 1909, 1910, 38; and showing so far in 1912 is 33 per cent.

In 1908 an extra dividend of 100 per cent was declared.

With this sworn testimony before one, who shall say what the possibilties for profit are in California real estate or investment securities?

Is not land the basis of wealth, and more secure than anything else?

In the final analysis of this question can any man or set of men guarantee any form of investment?

If the law passed should be such as to curtail the majority of investment companies, would not those which do pass the official censorship of the state, have nominally the approval of the state? Would not the average investor consider it a sort of guarantee? Do we want to guarantee in appearance and not in fact?

Would not the slick stock salesman use this indorsement to his advantage?

When all this is said on both sides of this question, would not it be wiser, and entirely practical to pass a law which would enforce full publicity of every detail of every stock selling scheme in the State?

With a sworn financial statement published every three months, like all National banks are compelled to publish, it would be impossible for a promoter of any fake proposition to get away with very much money. It takes more than three months to organize even a fake scheme.

An investor who cannot analyze a sworn financial statement and tell good from the bad needs something more than a "Blue Sky" law.

He needs a guardian.

Let an additional law be passed making it a misdemeanor to publish or print any assertion, representation or statement of fact which is untrue, deceptive or misleading regarding merchandise, securities, service or anything offered to the public.

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It is progressive, democratic, American.

Our Bank Commission being of like turn of mind and temperament, in the same position as the Kansas Commissioner, would be as the latter has been, a mighty good thing for the holders of stocks in banks, but a mighty poor one for any and everybody who desired to do anything but work for them during all his natural life. When the people of California need anyone to tell them with whom they may or may not do business, they will have lost the virility and enterprise that has enabled them to make their great state.

We do not believe that the people are in any mood to stand for further monopolizing of financial profits into banking hands. Even if they have not full knowledge of secret meetings with dependent merchants and trust legislators, they have a pretty full understanding of what is at the bottom of the present agitation.

We are a financial journal, and stand for fair, open, honest and frank finance. All that any banker needs who stands for the same thing is full knowlege of the facts and he will be fully protected by any law which secures them for him. Not such a banker, but only the monopolistic seeking one will favor the paternalistic, monopolistic features of the Kansas and other freak laws.—Insurance and Investment News.

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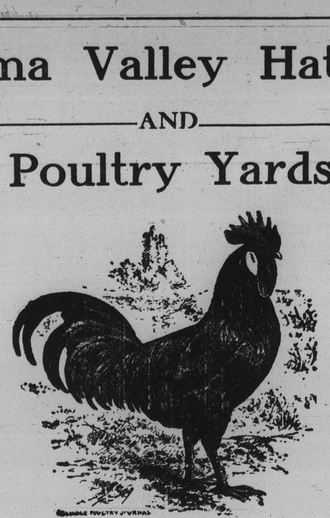

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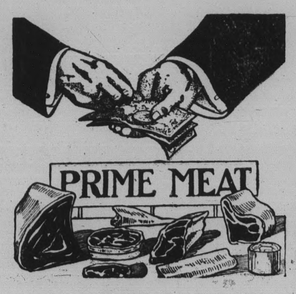

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CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

Judges Seawell and Denny Dispose of Many Cases

Department One, Seawell Judge

People vs Tom Samuels, motion for probation made; sentence suspended for five years.

People vs Richard Penny, defendant arraigned and entered plea of not guilty; defendant sentenced to 24 hours in jail for contempt of court by being intoxicated in Court set for February 27.

In re estate B. F. Zartman, deceased, will admitted to probate; letters testamentary issued to Kate A. Rankin without bonds.

In re life estate Joseph Gamsjager, deceased life estate terminated.

J. D Davis vs. Lena Davis, trial divorce granted on ground of cruelty.

L. G. Scott vs George Maccessi et al, demurrer submitted and overruled.

Walsh vs Northwestern Pacific R. R Co., order setting aside and continued to February 10th to be set.

Whittaker vs. Whittaker, demurrer overruled; default entered; set for January 27.

People vs Sinclair, dropped from calendar to be restored on motion.

Cam vs. Vadon, order setting case to trial set asi e and continued to Jan. 27 to be rese .

Thomas J Byren vs Lena Byren default entered; set for January 27.

Petaluma Woman's Improvement Club vs. J. W. Rosenberg et al., dismissed as to fictitious defendants: default entered; decree quieting title granted.

The following continuances were made:

To January 27—Mary E. Chartrand et vs John Fitzgerald et al, demurrer; H. Stephenson Smith vs Mary Parsons; Union Labor Hospital vs F. P. Grace et al., motion for change of venue; John McDonough vs. Margaret A. Case et al., motion and demurrer; People vs Frank Carlisle, to plead; Lottie Ewing vs W. F. White et al., demurrer; Cronin vs Northwestern Pacific R. R. Co to file answer.

To February 10—Northwestern Pacific R. R. vs O. F. Philips, to be set; J. D Finley vs Carrie Ann Finley, motion.

Department Two, Denny, Judge

Estate Carrie B. Young, deceased, will admitted to probate. letters testamentary issued to Neva Young Hood without bonds.

Estate Wm. R. Fletcher, deceased will admitted to probate; letters testamentary issued to Wm LeRoy Fletcher without bonds

Estate George W. Totten, deceased, letters of administration issued to J. H. Boswell; bond $250

Estate Alexander Plumley Le Baron, deceased, petition to sell real estate granted.

Estate Sophia Fletcher, deceased, final account settled and allowed; distribution ordered.

Estate John Zuzer, deceased, letters or administration issued to T. S. Phillips; bond $250.

Estate Charissa A. Knoweles, deceased, final account settled and allowed; distribution ordered.

Estate Albert Soldate, incompetent, seventh annual account settled and allowed.

Estate Julia Lyttaker et al. minors, sale of real estate confirmed

Estate Louis Mozota, deceased, return of sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate Rufus B. Looney, deceased, letters of administration issued to Jos. Looney; bond $500.

Estate P. D. Showalter, deceased letters of administration issued to Hattie Showalter: bond $400.

Estate Margherita Fernando Romanda, deceased, sal of real estate confirmed.

Estate Sarah A. Gordon, deceased, final account settied and allowed, distribution ordered.

Estate Nannie C. Hardin, deceased, sale of personal property confirmed.

Estate J. M. Davis, incompetent, letters of guardianship issued W. F. Cowan; bond $1200.

In re petition of Geo. W. Fraser to vest homestead, petition granted.

Frank K. Lippitt vs. J F. Jones motion to file amended complaint granted; five days to file demurrer.

Frank Roberts vs. D. N. Craig, demurrer sustained; ten days to amend complaint

Bartolomea Bartoli vs Stefano Verogotini, dismissed.

Helen E Barton vs. H. F. Barton, trial; divorce granted plaintiff on ground of extreme crulety; custody of minor children awarded plaintiff.

The following continuances were made:

To January 27—Estate Florence E. Rine, petition for letters of administration; estate John Edward Rosser, minor. first annual account estate Loyal H. Newland et al., minors, hearing of resignation of guardian; Serephine Westgate et al. vs Enterprise Bottling Works, motion to strike out and demurrer J. M. Goering vs. W. B. Guigley et al., demurrer.

To February 3—Estate Mary Murphy, deceased, demurrer.

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VINEBURG NEWS ITEMS

"Easy Jim" Tells in an Interesting Way all About the Week's Happenings in and About His Section of the Valley.

W. W. Hamilton went to the city Monday.

Frank Rhode returned from his trip east on Friday last.

Pleasant weath r brought many people to the burg Sunday and all seemed pleased with their visit.

Carl and Fred. Depender, after a visit with relatives in Sonoma Valley, returned to Auburn Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Kizer of this place and an artist in china painting of considerable note was in the city Monday.

Cedric Cutter nd friend B. Hunter spent Wednesday in the tules and report good luck with the ducks.

William MacIntosh and Fred Batto were passengers on the south-bound train Monday morning last.

John Gross, cellar master of the Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Co., who has not been feeling well lately is now allright.

Miss May Bosch, after a pleasant visit of two weeks with friends and relatives in the Bay City, returned to her Vineburg home Wednesday.

Straight carloads of feed and grain amounting between 3500 and 4000 tons were received at Batto's spur and is being handled by John Batto & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levy of the Hotel Mervyn, Glen Ellen, passed through this burg Saturday en route to the Bay City. orris used to be one of the Vineburg sports.

Enrico Forni is now busily engaged in building an up-to-date kitchen at Pleasant Villa. It will have all the modern improvements to accomodate the wants of the summer guests.

Harry Weise, our new Supervisor, visited this part of his district Tuesday and exchanged greeting with his many friends. Harry looks as young and happy as he did twenty years ago.

Chas. Groskopf, the well-known contracting teamster of Vineburg, and Henry Hauer, foreman cooper of the Gundlach-Bundschu wine company, visited the Exposition City Saturday and Sunday.

It is not very often that Vineburg society men get lost in the fog but we hear of two that on Sunday night had to borrow a lantern to get home. I wonder if they will return the lantern.

His Honor the Mayor of Sonoma, M. E. Cummings, accompanied by Peter Keil, was a welcome visitor at this burg Monday. Both gentlemen enjoyed their trip and at Vineyard Villa met mine host Louis Ruquie a d John Murray, the villiage blacksmith. Those sandwiches were fine.

We are glad to hear that Archie McKiver has returned to El Verano, but sorry to hear he has won a winsome widow. He may have won her but she is not landed yet. My friend Jim Small one time won a pink haired widow down on the chicken colony at Schellville, but when he went to land his prize box she had floated. Jim says that is nothing for that colony, as a four-horse wagon will float down there.

It is quite evident that Vineburg is becoming one of the most important shipping points of its size on this branch of the N. W. P. The large amount of fruit that is sent out in season together with the vast quantities of wine that is shipped and received by Gundlach-Bundschu winery, Dresel & Co. and others all the year round, keeps the switch at the station full of cars to be loaded and discharged. Vineburg can also justly claim that it is the distributing point to supply feed to that great industry, poultry raising.

Peaceful Vineburg was thrown into consternation on Friday of last week when his honor, the Mayor, and a prominent citizen had a mix-up. It happended like this: His Honor has whiskers which he says he raised many moons ago without irrigation and they had not been irrigated until the last rain storm. The promiinent citizen tried to caress His Honor's Shylocks, and the Mayor arose in his dignity and swated the citizen. Some one then threw a package of Durham tobacco on the troubled waters. No one but the ladies can monkey with His Honor's whiskers. Believe me.

Vineburg, Jan 23, 1913.

EASY JIM.

Socialist Meeting

The Socialists of Sonoma will hold their regular monthly public meeting next Monday evening, January 27th, in Castagnasso Hall, on Br adway The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock. Rev. Norman Pendleton, of San Francisco, will speak on "Socialism Exposed—By a Socialist."

Peadleton is a public speaker of rare ability. Those who have heard him lecture in Sonoma on former occasions all agree that no one should fail to hear him

Everybody come and bring your friends.

Admission free.

Announcement to the Public.

A class in china painting will be started on or about the 1st of February under the direction of Mrs. Harry Kizer. Individual or class work Reasonable prices. Parties interested will please phone sub. 1021 or write to Mrs Harry Kizer, Vineburg P. O. China on display at Model Pharmacy.

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THE RAILROAD AND REGULATION

Samuel O. Dunn Delivers an Able Address on the Subject at the University of California

"Regulation by the Commissions" was the subject of an address delivered Friday evening at the University of California before a large gathering of the students, business men and railroad men by Samuel O. Dunn, editor of the Railway Age Gazette, member of the Illinois Bar, and author of the American Transportation Question.

Mr. Dunn in his introductory remarks spoke in very high terms of the work and personnel of the California Commission. He stat-that during his visit in California he had been making a study of the work of the Commission and that he had nothing but words of praise for it.

He said in part:

"Regulating Commissions have been created both by the nation and most of the states because it is believed that public utilities must be controlled and regulated in the public interest, and it is thought that lawmaking bodies, courts and ordinary executive officials are unfit for this work. The personnel and the legal powers of these bodies are equally important. A commission composed of able and impartial men with small powers will do much more good than a commission composed of incapable and biased men with large powers.

Unfortunately, the personnel of regulating commissions usually has been very deficient. The commissioners often have been partial and seldom have been specially qualified for their duties. Several things are needed to secure better men. Higher salaries should be paid in most states. In only one state, it is believed, is the salary over $5000.00 a year, and in some it is as low as $1200,00 or $1500.

The commissioners should be appointed rather than elected. They should have special knowledge of transportation and other public utility matters when chosen, they should be given long terms, and reappointed as long as they remain faithful and efficient They should have strength and courage to resist the public when it is wrong as well as coerce public utility managements when they are wrong. In too many cases the commissioners hove been politicians who have previously carried on agitations against the concerns to be repeated and who have by that very circumstance become disqualitied to fairly sit in judgment on them.

A public utility is not public property. It is private property devoted to a public service. As long as its ownership remains private so should its management. Its management has the same right as that of any other concern to determine orignally what rates it should charge, what service it should render and why it should be financed. And so long as the manage.e.t does these things in accord with the public interest there is nothing for a regulating body to do. But the public utility managements are often unintelligent, unfair, or rapacious and do not give the public good service at fair and reasonable rates. It is then that the regulating commission should step in and compel the management to do its duty. In other words, the commissions' function is not executive, but corrective; and it should have and exercise no more authority than is necessary, but all the authority that is necessary, to compel correction of specific abuses, whether in rate-making or the rendering of service. To give it more than this authority is to encroch on the field of management, which is neither fair nor desirable so long as the ownership of utilities is not public. To give it less than this authority is to give inadequate protection to the public interests. The public can fairly become the geeeral manager of concerns only by becoming also their owner.

Regulating commissions having been created, and given sufficient authority, they should be left free from interference in the performance of their duties by either the legislature or the public. If they are not the most fit bodies for the performance of their duties they should be improved or abolished. If they are the most fit they should not be hampered by the meddling of those less fit whether the lawmakers or the voters. Furthermore, there is complete inconsistency between regulation by commissions and regulation under anti-trust laws, the purpose of which is to enforce competition; and yet the federal government and some state governments are stupidly and unjustly trying both kinds of regulation.

While regulation should be corrective it should not be oppressive. The amount of profit a public utility should be allowed to earn is purely a question of public expediency; and public expediency demands it shall be not merely a "fair return" but a high enough return to attract into the business enough capital to enable the concern to render good and adequate service. This necessary return is about the same as the returns earned in other lines of business; for all kinds of concerns compete for capital in the same markets and capital goes into these concerns, regardless of the character that yield the best profits."

Local Brevities

Mr and Mrs. Ed. Clements are visiting at the McGimsey home.

Mrs. Milton McGimsey is here from Isleton, Sacramento County, visiting her Sonoma relatives.

H. C. Manuel, the well known basalt block contractor, is here negotiating for a lease of the Vallejo quarries.

Ed. Michel of San Francisco, who is well known in automobile circles in that city, is a guest of the Granice family this week.

Lost—Between Vineburg and El Verano, sample case containing cigars. Finder please return to Joe Ryan and receive liberal reward.

Wanted—Men who appreciate good tailoring to call on us and get acquainted with our merchant tailored suits at $20 upward. Parrent, the Ladies & Gents Tailor.

Mayor M. E. Cummings and his fellow Native Sons committeemen, who are seeking an appropriation from the State Legislatur e a Bear Flag monument to be erected on Sonoma's plaza, will go to San Francisco tomorrow to confer with Clarence E Jarvis, Grand President of the Native Sons.

For Rent.

A 23-acre poultry ranch. I have for sale a stock of 700 young hens, one horse and wagon, three cows and a number of incubators. Mrs. M. Clements, El Verano.

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Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California. In the matter of the estate of ROSE PETERSON, deceased. Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will —C. C. P., Sec. 1303.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Monday, the 3rd day of February, A. D., 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, and the Court Room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Rose Peterson, deceased; and for the hearing by the court of the application of Louis Peterson and Thomas H. Baines, for the issuance to them of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Dated January 11th, A. D., 1913.

W. W. FELT, Jr. County Clerk

[Seal] By L. J. Winans, Deputy Clerk

ROBERT A. POPPE, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Ernest Emil Alber, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Johanna Alber, executrix of the will of Ernest Emil Alber, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Johanna Alber, at her residence at the "One-Mile House," one mile south of the City of Sonoma the same being her place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

JOHANNA ALBER,

Executrix of the Will of Ernest Emil Alber, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Dec 14, 1912.

Second Installment of City Taxes Now Due

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GLEN ELLEN AND VICINITY

Items Gleaned by our Live Awake Reporter the Past Week

Miss E. Poppe, after a long siege of sickness, is up and around again.

Carl Poppe, who has been ill with a severe attack of the mumps, was about town last Friday minus the "swell-head."

M. Harrigan, the elevator starter of the Crocker building, San Francisco, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cheffers.

Mr and Mrs. Sidney Ashe, prominent theatrical people of Ye Liberty Theatre of Oakland, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack London.

Mrs. W. Gordenker took the Friday afternoon's train for the metropolis to witness the magnificent production of the "Blue Bird" at the Cort Theatre.

Owing to the continued small attendance at the meetings of Glen Ellen Grange here there is some talk of disbanding and surrendering its charter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Cobb took the Saturday morning train to the metropolis to attend the grand production of "Ben Hur" at the Columbia Theatre.

M. Sobbe, still wearing that smile that won't come off, arrived on Saturday night's train to spend a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sobbe.

Mr. H. Ahlers of the Casa Wagner rancho, has disposed of all his poultry to Rudolph Spreckels. He will now devote his entire attention to milk, cream and hogs.

Mr. M. Sobbe, local Grand District Deputy of the N. S. G. W., took Monday afternoon's train for Sonoma to install the officers of the Sonoma Parlor that evening.

W. Greichen, manager of the W. J. O'Neil Improvement Co. of Fresno, Cal., arrived here on Wednesday morning's train. He will reside indefinitely with his sister Mrs. A. B. Cheffers.

The only reason "Happy" can give regarding Milton Sobbe taking a week's vacation is that his Woodland lassie is getting impatient for the day to come. (Note, Editor, why don't he rush it.)

Mrs. Julius Wegner, who recently fell out of her buggy and broke an arm, is doing nicely. Dr. Francis, the attending surgeon, reports that the bone is mending very rapidly considering her age.

W. Grannel, our local shoemaker, who was taken to the county hospital some weeks ago, died last Sunday. Self-inflicted starvation was the verdict of the Coroner. He was said to have been a miser and supposed to have amassed considerable wealth, none of which has been so far found.

The change in the season is rapidly approaching The balmy weather suggests a change for more seasonable clothes Light weights are the order of the day. You can get what you want and exactly how you want it from A. B. Cheffers our local up-to-date tailor.

At the meeting of the Glen Ellen parlor, No. 102, N. S. G. W., held December 28th the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term: Past President, J. Pancrazi; President, E. W. Sobbe; First Vice President, A. M. Hardman; Second Vice President, Robt. A. Hall; Third Vice President, Joseph Buzzini; Secretary, Chas. J. Poppe; Treasurer, J. Harry Weise; Marshal, A. Kunde; Trustee, Robt. P. Hill; Sentinel, H. J. Chauvet.

An auto party composed of E. Sobbe, H Trusty, J. Trusty, Ben Greeley and Howard Gaige, representing the Bacholor's Basket Ball Team, journeyed to Petaluma Friday evening to witness the game between the Petaluma Spartans vs. the St. Mary's Big Five. They had a very enjoyable trip, yet they all admitted they missed the old war horse John F. Trusty. He was barred, as he is no long r a bacholor.

Jack London, who last week advertised the loss of a valuable black mare, accidentally found the animal dead, last Thursday, while riding through a deep ravine on the upper end of his ranch The mare had been shot by some reckless hunter and then carefully concealed from view with fresh cut brush. The recent heavy rain storm had washed this brush away leaving the animal in plain sight. The killing of the mare is unfortunate not only for Jack but for his friends as well who have always enjoyed the privilege of hunting on his property, as from now on no hunting will be permitted on the ranch. We can't blame Jack. It is the same old story.

HAPPY.

Glen Ellen, Jan 18, 1913.

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ELECTION OF BANK OFFICERS.

The Sonoma Valley Bank Stockholders Meet and Re-Elect Old Officers

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Sonoma Valley Bank held last Tuesday afternoon the old Board of Directors were re-elected as follows: Frank M. Burris, Jesse Burris, Julia A. Burris, P. H. Thompson and F. T. Duhring.

The directors then met and re-elected the old bank officials to serve for the ensuing year by naming Frank M. Burris, President; F. T. Duhring, Vice President; Jesse Burris Cashier; Ralph Perkins, Assistant Cashier.

The annual report of the bank's condition shows it to be stronger than ever before in its history and that the bank's business for the year just closed was far greater than that of any previous year.

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DAILY.	TO AND FROM	DAILY.
7.06 A M 3.37 P M	San Francisco San Rafael and Intermediates	10.41 A M 6.59 P M
10.41 A M 6.59 P M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	10 41 AM 6 59 P M
7 06 A M 10 41 A M 3.38 P M	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and Intermediates.	10 41 A M 6 59 P M
7 06 A M 10 41 A M 3.38 P M	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and Intermediates.	10 41 A M 6.59 P M
6 18 A M 11.03 A M 3.41 P M	Ukiah and Intermediates	10.41 A M 6.59 P M
7 06 A M 10.41 A M	Willits and Sherwood	6.59 P M
7 06 A M 3.41 P M 10.41 A M	Sebastopol and Intermediates.	10 41 A M 6 59 P M
7.06 A M 0.41 A M 13 41 P M	Guerneville and Intermediates	6 59 A M

SUNDAYS.

Leave Sonoma	Arrive Sonoma
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Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.
In the matter of the Estate of GUSTAVE SCHULTZ, deceased.
Notice of Time and place for Proving Will —C. C. P., Sec. 1303.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D., 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the court room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Gustave Schultz, deceased, and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Mary J. Schultz, for the issuance to her of Letters of Administration with Will annexed thereon.

Dated December 9th, A. D., 1912.

W. W. FELT, Jr., County Clerk
[Seal] By L. J. Winans, Deputy Clerk.
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There are many ways of getting up on a steeple, and when all others fail the man will tie a rope around it and then, with a coil on his back, walk round and round it until the entire steeple is covered with rope, and in such case he has probably been round it fully 300 times.

But a steeple is not the most difficult height to climb. Straight, tall chimneys are the hardest of all. There a man has to work with might and main to lift himself inch by inch from the ground to the top. Sometimes the top is 300 feet high. When it is reached a hook is placed over the edge, a pulley is made fast, the swinging chair is hauled up and work begins.

When the chair is near the top it is easier to work, because the ropes are short, but when they lengthen as the ground is approached there is a tendency to swing, and the wind gives impetus.

The steeple jack's safety depends upon the hook, and until he has raised himself almost to the top it is impossible for him to see whether or not the hook has been properly adjusted. More than once a steeple climber has seen when within ten feet of the top that corrosion of the iron and the collection of soot have so thickened the wall that the hook is merely balancing on the top, so that the slightest pull in the wrong direction would drag it off. Again, the bricks are often loose at the top, and the hook is likely to tear them away.

One of the natural difficulties to conquer is the swaying of all high steeples and chimneys. In a gale a steeple point will sway a foot and a half. Usually it sways from seven to nine inches. Painting it means reaching for a spot on the right side, and finding it on the left, and, when making a dive for it on the left, to see it sway back to the right. Yet in spite of the constant danger a born steeple jack exults in his work and is at home, like the ironworker on the skyscraper, only when high above the world. He can stand triumphantly at any height, if he can have two and one-half square inches to bear his weight.—Harper's Weekly.

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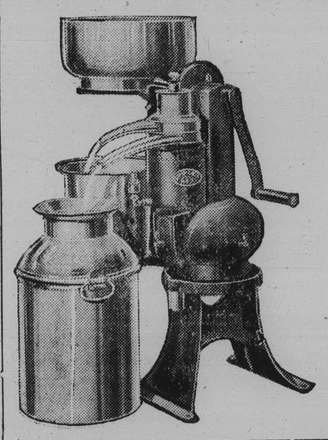

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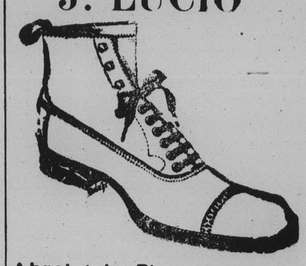

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